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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. BY DR. RAYMOND I. GARROD, DIRECTOR,
ANTARCTIC DIVISION, AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE.

REF: HEG-HANSEN LETTER OF JUNE 19.

1. DURING CONVERSATION JULY 2, DR. GARROD INFORMED
CONGEN OFFICER HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT NSF FOR APPROXIMATELY
ONE WEEK, LEAVING MELBOURNE LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST, WITH
ONE DAY STOPOVER IN SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE TO EASHINGTON.

2. BEGIN LOU: FYI GARROD INDICATED THAT SIR HUGH ENNOR,
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, HAS INFORMALLY APPROVED TRIP.
GARROD WILL SUBMIT JULY 2 FORMAL REQUEST FOR ENNOR FOR VISIT,
WHO, AFTER APPROVAL, WILL SNED REQUEST TO AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS
VISITS COMMITTEE. COMMITTEE MUST APPROVE OVERSEAS TRIPS BY
ALL AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVANTS; ITS APPROVAL, THOUGH NOT
NECESSARILY PRO FORMA, CAN BE EXPECTED. ACCORDING TO GARROD,
APPROVAL PROCESS WILL TAKE ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

3. GARROD STATES THAT ANTARCTIC DIVISION IS ACTIVELY
CONSIDERING NSF PROPOSALS FOR EXTENSION OF DOPPLER RESEARCH
AT CASEY, STATEN ISLAND TRIP TO CASEY, AND POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE
TO AUSTRALIA GRAVITY PROGRAM. COMMENT: GARROD IS
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FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO US-AUSTRALIAN COOPERATIVE

PROJECTS, BUT, AS CAUTIOUS AND THOROUGH BUREAUCRAT,
WILL NOT FORMALLY COMMIT HIMSELF UNTIL HE IS CERTAIN
SUPERIORS WILL GIVE APPROVAL. WE BELIEVE US TRIP FOR
GARROD ENHANCES PROSPECTS FOR US-AUSTRALIAN
COOPERATION IN AREAS MENTIONED. END LOU.
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